

George Hunt Goes Gunning for His Wife and Gets in Jail.

He Shot at Mrs. A. Wait Through a Window—Capture of the Drunkard at His Home.

George Hunt is in the county jail, and will have to answer a charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Nancy Wait, wife of A. Wait, the proprietor of the Arcade Department store, mistaking that lady for his wife.

Hunt is less than 30 years of age, and is a laborer. He has been arrested heretofore for drunkenness. Yesterday he was drunk, and armed with a revolver. He started out to find his wife whom he had threatened to kill. He told her three days ago that he intended to kill her and join Pacer Smith in jail, and in a saloon just before he started out West Main street he took out his revolver and said he was going to kill somebody.

The next heard of him he was prowling around the home of A. Wait at the corner of West Main and Pine streets. He had peered into other houses in that vicinity before reaching that point. He was evidently looking for his wife, who had been working for Mrs. Johnson, who the day before had moved from her former residence. She was then three doors distant from the Wait place.

SHOT AT MRS. WAIT.

In an interview Mrs. Wait gives this version of her experience with the wife-hunter:

About four o'clock she was upstairs looking after some household duties and glancing out of the window she saw the man Hunt pacing up and down in front of the house. She did not know who he was, of course, and paid little attention to him until she heard two shots from a revolver. Then she became somewhat alarmed and hastened down stairs to lock the doors. The first two shots were not aimed at anyone and Mrs. Wait thought that Hunt was some drunken man and was not alarmed, except that he might break into the house.

After she had locked the doors she returned to the second floor of the residence to resume her work. Soon after she heard someone rattling at the door on the south side of the dining-room. The rattling and hammering was succeeded by a few vigorous kicks and Mrs. Wait became alarmed for fear that the fellow might break into the house. She went to a back window and called to him, asking what he wanted and he mumbled some reply which she could not hear. Then she came down stairs and again asked the fellow what he wanted, but the pet dog of the house, known as "Nig," persisted in making such a disturbance that she could not understand the man. The next thing that she knew the fellow had gone to a window on the east side of the house and she went to the telephone to call the police. At that time the dog was near the window to which Hunt had gone and the fellow shot through at Mrs. Wait. The bullet grazed the dog and passed through three open doors and lodged in the wall of the door forty feet away. Hunt was evidently bent on shooting some one. When he saw that his bullet had not taken effect on Mrs. Wait he ran to the sitting room window and made preparations to shoot from there. For several minutes he kept Mrs. Wait dodging from the dining room to the sitting room and then he left, going out to Oakland avenue, where he was finally captured.

After leaving the Wait place Hunt went over to the barn at the rear of the J. C. Beatty residence and talked with an old man who was using an ax. He made a motion to shoot the man, when the old gentleman raised his ax and said he was not to be scared by an owl. Hunt didn't pull his revolver, but went on down the street to Wood street, going west to Oakland avenue, thence north to his home near the Wabash railroad, where he was subsequently arrested by the officers and lodged in the county jail.

It is a question whether Hunt became angry at Mrs. Wait because she closed the door against him, or whether he took her for his wife.

THE CHASE.

Officers Cross, Baylor, Williamson, Brookway, Captain Matherbaugh and Constable Kirkbride responded to the telephone calls. It was difficult for the man who had done the shooting, but finally a trace of Hunt was secured at the grocery store on Oakland avenue, the parties there having seen him trudging along toward his home. The officers surrounded the house and quickly discovering Hunt he was brought to the jail. He had reloaded his revolver and had a lot of extra cartridges in his pockets. When he reached the jail he said he wanted to be put in with Pacer Smith. "He's a friend of mine," he added.

The grand jury will attend to Hunt at once. He will no doubt be indicted for attempted murder and sent to the penitentiary.

In the chase for Hunt the officers came across an old soldier out on Macon street. He was drunk, and some boys had thrown rocks at him. He threw rocks at them and hit a house. The officers put him in jail.

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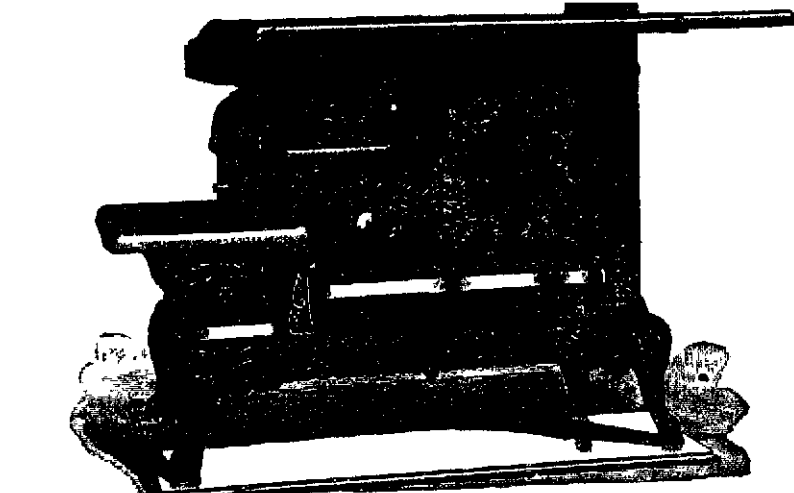
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DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

One Unfortunate Trampled to Death.

AND FIFTY MORE OR LESS INJURED

By the Collapse of a Platform at the Laying of a Corner Stone for the New St. Mary's Cathedral at Lorain, Ohio.

LORAIN, O., Oct. 7.—The laying of the corner stone for the new St. Mary's Catholic church in this city yesterday was accompanied by an awful disaster. Fully 5,000 people were in attendance and the priests were about ready to proceed with the services, when an accident occurred that created a panic and killed one person outright and wounded about fifty more, several fatally.

The foundation for the building extended about ten feet above the basement bottom, and on this was erected a platform where the ceremonies were being held. Over 1,000 persons were standing on the floor, when a section of it, containing about 300 people, sank beneath its burden and precipitated them into the pit. The section which gave way was in two wings, and as it sank it formed a death trap for the people from which there was no chance of escape. The pit resembled an inverted roof of very steep slant, the ends being closed up by stone walls, and into this it was that there were crowded men, women and children in one struggling heap.

Those at the top of the mass escaped easily, but when the pit was partly emptied those victims still remaining could not clamber up the steep sides, and they trampled each other like so many wild creatures, the strong getting on top and the weak being crushed beneath the great weight.

Although there were a thousand people ready to rush to the rescue they could render very little aid to the helpless persons in the pit and several minutes elapsed before ropes and ladders could be procured.

When assistance finally reached the unfortunate victims, several had already been trampled to death and others were fatally injured. The old Catholic church near by was turned into a hospital and morgue. Into this were carried those who were killed and injured.

Notwithstanding the shock of the accident the priests succeeded in quieting the crowd and continuing the services. Rev. Mgr. Boff, of Cleveland, delivered the sermon. The contractors are said to be responsible for the accident, poor timbers being used for the support of the platform. The mayor and other city officials lent a helping hand in caring for the injured. The town is in deep mourning over the accident.

INTO A TURN-TABLE PIT.

Fatal Accident to a Fast Freight on the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

WOODSOCK, R. I., Oct. 6.—South-bound train No. 1,057, the fastest freight on the Worcester division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, ran through an open switch at Blackstone Junction yesterday afternoon into a turn-table pit, wrecking the engine, nine loaded cars and the turn-table.

The dead are: Chester R. Lawton, engineer, of Providence. Edward Fay, brakeman, of Providence.

The following persons were injured: George L. Monahan, of Providence; scalded by steam; all flesh above the waist roasted and in shreds; will probably die. Albert Holden, fireman; cut. J. H. Montell, of Pawtucket; bruised. The engineer whistled for brakes when he saw the switch, but the train could not be stopped. Lawton was pinned in the cab and burned to a crisp. He was a married man. Fay was deep under the debris, and several hours' work was necessary to recover the body.

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED

At the Bottom of a Well They were Drilling and Had Shot with Nitroglycerin.

PEMBERVILLE, O., Oct. 6.—Three men lost their lives here yesterday in an attempt to drill to a successful conclusion a water well on the Fappel property. The dead are: Henry Fappel, married; leaves a family. Lewis Wegman, single. Charles Wegman, married; leaves a family.

The well had been in process of construction for several days. Yesterday afternoon it was shot with nitroglycerin, and in due time Henry Fappel was sent down to ascertain the result. He had been down over half an hour without those above getting any response, and Charles and Lewis Wegman went down to see what, if anything, was the trouble. An hour later the three men were taken out dead, having been asphyxiated.

The new Christian church at Toluca is nearing completion and will be dedicated next month.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GAVE HIMSELF AWAY.

And Made an Easy Job for the Inquisitive Police.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Julius Sorenson, until within the past few days agent for the United States Express Co. at Waukey, South Dakota, was gathered in by the police of this city this morning in a rather peculiar way. He actually gave himself away under a fortunate accusation by the officer who had him under suspicion, made in a chance way.

Sorenson came here Friday night, and in some way the police were told that a bank robber was in the city. Nothing definite was told them, but they went to the Gayoso hotel in a search for anything suspicious.

The absconding expressman had registered under the name of J. C. Perkins, and left a call at the office for this morning, stating that he intended taking an early train for Atlanta. The police did the calling, and opened up with their inquiries. The situation began to take on a bluish cast for the officers, and finally Detective Wolff said he was wanted for stealing \$3,000.

"It wasn't that much," said the supposed Perkins, "but only \$1,450."

That was enough, and soon the officers had the whole story. A few days ago Sorenson, who is said to be highly connected at Waukey, found himself short in his accounts \$150. He adopted the absconding method of pulling out of the difficulty, so when the train came in that day and the express clerk handed out the packages, Sorenson put them in his pocket, boarded the same train and came on here.

His captors recovered \$1,200 of the money, and will turn it over to Supt. Walker, who will arrive here from Chicago to-morrow.

At the time the police went after the young fellow they had never heard of the robbery to which he confessed. The prisoner is about 21 years of age.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

A Precisely Fortune to be Divided Among A Comparatively Few Claimants.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Harry Hukill, manager of a local shoe company, is said to be one of the heirs to an English estate valued at \$100,000,000. As the beginning of the present century Hukill's great uncle, Samuel Alexander, was engaged in the shipping business between London and the East Indies. The war with France made the business very profitable, and Alexander amassed great wealth. He, however, lost three ships laden with rich cargoes, which were seized by the French. After peace had been declared Alexander claimed indemnity, and the French government deposited with the Bank of England a princely sum to the credit of the ship owner.

In 1815 Alexander died, bequeathing his property to his brother, Henry Alexander, who had settled at Morgantown, Va. Before the tidings of his brother's death could reach him, Henry Alexander also died, and his family dispersed and was lost sight of.

The only relatives that now remain to inherit this wealth are Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, of Carthage, O.; Alexander J. Pyle, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Emeline Hukill, of Tacoma, Wash., grandchildren of Henry Alexander, whose daughter married Levy Pyle.

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Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly urged and advised against a trial of "Golden Medical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that it surpassed in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Many cod-liver oil and its filthy emulsions, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain.

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies have been faithfully reproduced in a book of 160 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience.

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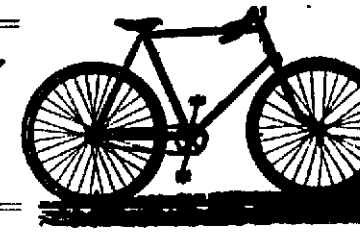
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MONDAY, OCT. 7, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Regular meeting of the Bay Leaf Camp, No. 25, E. N. of A. in P. M. at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Hall for the purpose of presenting ETTA ANDERSON, Rec. ELA MILLER, Orator.

LOCAL NEWS.
SMOKE the Queen.—Gile & Co. of Smith's Columbia cylinder oils. diff
Use Irwin's Excelsior hair promoter.
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf
LOWNEY's Caudies received daily at Whitley's.
Use Irwin's Rock Balsam for coughs and colds.
43 brands of Fine Cigars to select from at West's Drug Store. oct4-dtf
DUNN & Co. are still selling clothing at reduced prices. Opposite Opera house.

SMOKE the Queen.—Gile & Co. of USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
The largest and best stock of cigars in town at West's Drug Store. oct4-dtf
BICYCLES for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 153 Merchant street. apr5-dtf
Just received, the very latest effects in fall neckwear at Smith & Calkins.
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf
See the new twelve foot cigar case—filled with fine cigars at West's Drug Store. oct4-dtf
The Chautauqua class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Woman's Club room.

ROGER & GELLET perfumes, full line, just received at Whitley's.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
ALL drugs and medicines are of the very best quality at Irwin's.
FRESH Oysters in cans and bulk. sept30-dtf PEARL OYSTER & FISH CO.
DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug24-dtf
See the stylish display of millinery at 312 North Water street Oct. 11 and 12 at Mrs. McDonald's. oct7-dtf
Winter opening at Mrs. McDonald's on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12, at 312 North Water street. oct7-dtf
To accommodate those who desire to see the Veiled Prophet's parade at St. Louis, the Wabash will run a special train to St. Louis on Tuesday, October 9th. Leave Decatur at 1:45 p. m.; returning leave St. Louis at 11 p. m. 1 d7
If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scurfy humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

CALL at H. Tay's, South Water street, for Parlor Suits, Lounges and Couches, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hall Trees, Kitchen Cabinets, Baby Carriages. A good stock to select from. Do you wish your parlor suits or lounges re-upholstered; if so call and select coverings. Sept. 27-dlmo.

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Ladies' ready made Skirts, (all nicely lined) at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Ladies' light colored Silk Waist, \$3.50.
Ladies' Changeable Silk Waists, \$6.50.
Ladies' ready-made Suits at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.
Ladies' medium weight Clay Worsted Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
Ladies' medium weight Cloth Capes at \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Ladies' heavy Beaver Cloth Capes at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
Ladies' new Jackets at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.
Ladies' Fur Capes at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25.

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Woman's Club News.

At the meeting of members of the Woman's Club held Saturday afternoon at the Assembly room, Mrs. Ida Baker, Miss Edna Lindsay and Mrs. V. N. Hottel were elected delegates to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, to be held at Peoria, October 9, 10 and 11.

Eleven new members were admitted to the organization and it was stated that Mannheim's picture, "The Poor Musician," by many considered one of his best studies, had been purchased and would be given a place of honor.

Representatives of the different divisions reported the work they were going to take up for the winter. The Sorosis division will study the religions of the world, and the Shakespeare division will study the play, "Measure for Measure."

The Chautauqua division will hold their first meeting next Tuesday afternoon. The members of the art and literary division have joined the Central Art League. They will hold their meetings every Thursday afternoon.

Entertaining addresses were given by Miss Grace Hutchinson and Mrs. R. L. Waitson, who gave the ladies the benefit of impressions and observations while on the ocean and in Europe. Both ladies were given a vote of thanks.

DeWolf Hopper Comic Opera Co.
The noted comic opera comedian, DeWolf Hopper, will be seen in his latest and greatest of all comic and opera successes, entitled "Dr. Syntax," in this city for the first time on Saturday evening, October 12, at the Grand Opera House.

The favorite comedian will be supported by a most excellent company, which includes his charming young wife, Edna Wallace-Hopper; Bertha Waltzinger, a delightful singer and clever actress; Alice Hosmer, a capital impersonator of eccentric character; as well as Ida Lester, Edmund Stanley, Alfred Klein, T. S. Guise, John Parr, H. P. Stone and many others equally well known. Sprightly, tuneful "Dr. Syntax" will be presented here with its wealth of magnificent stage settings, brilliant costumes and novel mechanical effects. The company numbers seventy-five people.

The Excursion to Peoria.
The P. D. & E. ran a mammoth excursion train to Peoria Sunday in two sections, one of 13 cars and one of 11 cars. There were 671 tickets sold from this city, and when the two sections arrived at Peoria there were 2100 people on the trains.

THERE WAS a foot race at the track yesterday afternoon between a man named Smart and "Blinky" Morgan for \$20 a side. Morgan won the race but before the stakes were turned over the affair wound up in a fight and each side took their \$20. There were numerous black eyes before the affair ended.

Mrs. GEORGE HUNT told the police Saturday night that her husband, who in looking for her, shot at Mrs. Wait, had robbed her, stealing the cooking stove and two quilts. Mrs. Hunt thinks George pawned the articles to get money to purchase the revolver and fill himself full of beer and whisky.

THE three weeks' engagement of the De Wolf Hopper Opera Co., which ended Saturday night at the Columbian theatre, Chicago, is said by the managers to have been the largest in receipts ever played to by Mr. Hopper in that city. This speaks highly for the company this season.

WITHIN a few days the instruments for the Postal Telegraph and Cable company will commence clicking in Decatur. The poles and wires are now up to a point close to the big tree at the north end of the city on the Bloomington road.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald
Cordially invites her many patrons to call and examine the large stock of stylish millinery which she will have on display Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12, at 312 North Water street. oct7-dtf

The Berry Hunter commission wagon was wrecked this morning by being struck a street car. The horse balked with the wagon across the track and the car couldn't be stopped owing to the wet track.

THE Hill property at 832 West Wood street, now occupied by Rev. J. W. Crane and family, was sold to-day for \$5,000 to Rev. J. W. Eckman, late of Macon, now pastor of the Methodist church at Lincoln.

In the \$5,000 damage case of Clement Bates against the City of Decatur, Senator Johns will assist City Attorney Lee in the defense. Bates claims to have been hurt by a defective sidewalk.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Josephine Laux is convalescent. W. L. Dumont, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Decatur.

James Millikin left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will make a short visit.

Gene McClure, of Farmer City, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McClure.

Mrs. C. R. Briggs has returned from Kentucky, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turner and son, Clifton, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglas, left to-day for Peoria.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson and daughter, Miss Mina, have returned home, after a visit of several months at Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Charles Laux will leave for St. Louis tomorrow to visit her daughter and witness the Veiled Prophet's parade.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tait went to St. Louis today and will also visit several points in Missouri before returning home.

Miss Frances Cregier left to-day for Michigan, in response to a telegram announcing the accidental death of her brother.

Mrs. John D. Henkle and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left yesterday for St. Louis, where they will visit her son, Louis Henkle.

Mrs. George R. Steele went to Belleville Saturday and in that city will visit for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wangelin.

Miss Anna B. Sims, for some years teacher in the High school, is taking a course in political economy at the Chicago university.

J. D. Burke and family of Guthrie, Okl., are guests at the St. Nicholas. Mrs. B. was formerly Anna Laux, daughter of N. Laux.

A. Bourne and wife will start this evening for an extended visit through Missouri and Iowa and will be gone about a month.

Samuel C. Sloan and Miss Mattie Sloan have returned from Chicago, where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Bertha Sloan.

John Johnson received word to-day from Geo. Johnson, of Austin township, that Mrs. Geo. Johnson, who is very seriously ill, is now expected to live.

F. W. Westhoff and family left Saturday for O'Fallon, Mo., to visit his father and attend a family reunion. Professor Westhoff's three brothers, with their families, will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman left Saturday for Chicago via Champaign. Freeman has been very sick for several months and takes the trip in the hope of benefiting his health. They may also take a trip on the lakes.

Miss Ida May Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Prather, and Albert Prentice Peppers, of Detroit, Mich., will be married at the home of the bride's parents at Springfield, Ill., at 8 p. m., Oct. 22. Decatur friends received invitations to the wedding. The couple will reside at 49 Blaine avenue, Detroit.

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Standard Apron Gingham, excellent quality, checks and fancies, 30 pieces will be sold at 32c yard.
150 short length Table Cloths, one and one-half to three yards, bleached and loom damask, worth up to 75c yd; while they last you can take your choice for 49c yd.
100 dozen Linen Towels, the remnants of twenty lines—Huck, Damask or Momie, just one to five dozen of a kind, some are worth up to 30c, your choice of the lot at 19c each.
One case Crochet Bed Spreads—not a small one, but large size and good weight. While this case lasts you can buy them at 49c each.
50 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel, long napped, extra quality, all week at 32c yd.
One more lot of Cotton Batting, pure and clean, at 5c each.
One case extra large Blankets, lamb fleece, tan or grey, at 98c pair.
One case Sanitary Wool Blankets, warranted all pure wool, at \$3.50 a pair.
Five bales Bed Comforts, twilled calico, white cotton filling, at \$1.50 each.
20 pairs Bed Pillows, best ticking and fine feathers, all at 98c.
One lot balled Stocking Yarn, best quality, only 25 lbs. left, at 7c a ball.

Roland Reed as "The Politician."
Roland Reed has sailed triumphantly into the affections of the theatre-goers with his new play, "The Politician," which he will present at the Grand tomorrow night. Laughter reigns supreme. The play is an exceedingly clever satire upon the modern politician, and his methods and the different scenes depict with life-like reality the many phases of machine politics. Apart from the political idea there are many incidents of an interesting nature to serve to keep up the interest of the audience. The characters are novel and well drawn. The role of General Josiah Limber, in the hands of Mr. Reed, is a creation that is destined to become a national character. The comedian has rare opportunities as a scheming wire-puller, who runs conventions, juggles with platforms and empties barrels. Another character that not only interests the men but the women of the audience is Cleopatra Sturgen, a "twentieth century woman," portrayed by Miss Isadore Rush. She is really an up-to-date woman, and probably a little beyond. The nine suits she wears in the different acts are extremely fetching, and have caused considerable discussion. "The Politician" will undoubtedly have a most prosperous time in this city.

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The Realistic Convention Scene
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The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning Oct. 6, at Tyler's Opera House from 11 to 12 o'clock.
SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.
Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon County in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property located within the following local improvement district, to-wit: The curb and gutter on West Main street from a point fifteen feet east of the west line of Church street, west to the west end of the present brick pavement on West Main street in the city of Decatur, in said county and state as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned, at once. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof. Dated this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1895. J. P. HALL, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of two subpoenas to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William J. Freeman and against J. P. Thrift and J. P. Thrift and Frank H. Long, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south west quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the section six (6) in town seventeen (17) north range 10 east of 2d P. M. Macon county Illinois, taken as the property of the said J. P. Thrift, which I shall offer at public sale at the court door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Mo., on said day of Oct. 11, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution. This 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1895. J. P. HALL, Sheriff.

Model Home Farm
A village of Blue Bird well fenced and tiled, with water under six to seven acres, two apple trees and one of the best of such apples near by. Good berries, strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, etc., etc. The farm is in the state of Illinois, and is a good one. The owner is a German, and he is a good man. Terms and conditions apply. J. T. Ward, Auctioneer, Oct. 2-dawd

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of William C. Austin and against Thomas J. Austin, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half (w. 1/2) of the west half (w. 1/2) of the west half (w. 1/2) of section thirty-five (sec. 35), township sixteen (T. 16) north, range one east of the third principal meridian, except one and seventy-one hundredths acres (1 71/100 a.) of the north end of said tract, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas J. Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of October, A. D. 1906.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
COUNTY OF MACON.

I, the County Clerk of Macon county, September term 1905.

Estate of Henry Traubner, deceased.

To the heirs and assigns of the said Henry Traubner, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day filed in said court a final report of my acts and doings as such executor of said estate and that I shall ask said court to approve said report and discharge me as such executor of said estate at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 28d, 1905.

CHAPMAN TRAUBNER, Executor.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for building a Transfer House on Lincoln Square according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Bids will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday evening, October 1, 1906. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE SIMPSON,
W. H. STARR
Building Committee.

Oct. 1-4td

HE GOT HIS VALISE.

Young Sport Undertakes Two Perilous Trips to Secure It.

Fred Webber is a St. Louis youth. But he is not to be held accountable for that. Ever since the soothing-sirup period of his existence young Webber has been winning renown as a boxer, so that at the present time he possesses a larger and more varied assortment of renown than most boxers of his age. In some manner young Webber's fame spread out of St. Louis as far as Chicago, and reached the ears of "Billy" O'Connell, professor of the Olympic gymnasium at the latter city.

There was a brief correspondence, which resulted in the engagement of

Webber Goes After His Satchel.

Webber by Prof. "Billy" for a sparring match in Chicago. The St. Louis boy had no money, but plenty of tact. He did what many a St. Louis youth has done in order to get to the city—he came in a box car. He sought out Prof. O'Connell. After a little practice bout in which the St. Louis boy sent the instructor part way through the next wall of the gymnasium, Prof. O'Connell suddenly observed that his new protegee was sadly in need of presentable clothes. Webber said he had a suit in his satchel at St. Louis. He had not brought the satchel with him because he had no money to pay express charges. So the professor gave him an amount sufficient to get his clothes to Chicago.

Now, the ordinary youth would have sent the money to a friend in St. Louis with instructions to ship the valise. But Webber was no ordinary young man. He straightway sought a freight train on the Alton road, and after many adventures reached St. Louis with the money given him by Prof. O'Connell. He secured his satchel, shipped it by express, and made his way back to Chicago on the brake beam of a sleeper. At the express company's office in Chicago he found his grip.

After Webber had been absent six days Prof. O'Connell, who began to think that the St. Louis boy had victimized him, was surprised to see the young man enter the gymnasium attired in a flashy suit of blue.

"I got my grip," he said, "and paid the express charges all right."

BULL CHARGES A TRAIN.

He Derailed the Train But Incidentally Destroyed Himself.

A fight between a locomotive and a wild bull was the spectacle that entertained and delayed the passengers on a Spanish railway train the other day. Coming around a curve between the stations of Moravel and Canaveral, near the Portuguese frontier, the engineer saw a herd of wild cattle on the track ahead. He sounded the whistle and the surprised cattle—all but one—took to their heels. The one that remained was a huge bull, who lowered his head and with a hoarse bellow charged straight at the oncoming engine. The shock killed the bull and derailed the locomotive.

While the trainmen and passengers were doing their best to get the engine on the track again—so the Spanish paper says which tells the story—the herd of savage cattle, having got over their fright, returned to the fray and

CHARGED STRAIGHT AT THE ENGINE.

charged the workers, who retired hastily to the cars, where they barricaded themselves. Then a veritable siege began. After the first few moments of stupefied surprise had passed, the gendarmes, who always accompany Spanish trains, gathered courage and commenced an attack with stones upon their four-footed enemies. In reading the Spanish journalist's spirited account of the heroism of the military one becomes lost in a maze of conjecture as to why they did not use their guns. At any rate, the battle lasted two long hours, and towards nightfall the wild cattle decided to beat a retreat.

The passengers and the train crew finally got the locomotive on the rails again, and "cabin-cars" (which is French for "merry-train") it proceeded on its way.

Hurricane Rockets the Latest.

A system of hurricane rockets is to be introduced by the weather bureau along the South Atlantic coast to warn mariners of approaching destroyers.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by King & Metz, Druggist.

HONORA FARNY, of Petersburg, has asked for a divorce from Cornelius, alleging many grievances.

Convinced Against His Will.

Nearly everyone for miles around Morley, Mich., knows Chas. A. Jones, whose farm lies two and a half miles northwest of that village. His friends, and they were numerous, feared that he would not long be spared to them, for the doctor pronounced him afflicted with heart disease and said he might drop dead any minute. This was not very pleasant reflection for his wife, who watched him almost constantly; once she found him faint he fell unconscious in the yard. His appearance indicated paralysis, the doctors were called again, but they did not understand his case, consequently couldn't do much for him. He was in this condition when he heard of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and its effectual use by others. He sent to Nelson Pike's drug store for a sample, and as he expressed it: "I had little faith in patent medicines, but something seemed to convince me that this was a good one and could be relied upon. Do you know I felt better and slept well after taking two doses? I want to say to you that Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is the most wonderful medicine ever made. It cured me so completely that I never felt better in my life."

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ALPHA GROSS of Springfield, daughter of Judge W. L. Gross, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. A. A. SNYDER, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnebago Co., Ia., says: "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. J. W. Eichinger.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 10 Pass. 8:45 a. m.
" 9 Pass. 11:37 a. m.
" 44 Pass. 11:35 a. m.
" 45 Pass. 10:30 p. m.
" 5 Pass. 12:40 a. m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 42 Pass. 10:10 a. m.
" 44 Pass. 11:05 a. m.
" 8 Pass. 6:05 a. m.
" 43 Pass. 7:00 p. m.
" 30 Freight 11:05 a. m.

FROM MILWAUKEE AND DETROIT.

No. 43 Pass. 7:00 a. m.
" 45 Pass. 7:55 p. m.
" 44 Pass. 8:00 p. m.
" 41 Pass. 8:00 p. m.

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3 Pass. 8:30 a. m.
" 5 Pass. 4:40 p. m.
" 4 Pass. 8:00 p. m.
" 6 Pass. 8:00 p. m.

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 9 Pass. 8:45 a. m.
" 43 Pass. 8:45 a. m.
" 46 Pass. 4:05 a. m.
" 47 Pass. 4:10 p. m.
" 5 Pass. 4:10 p. m.

TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 43 Pass. 8:00 a. m.
" 45 Pass. 8:10 a. m.
" 1 Pass. 9:07 p. m.
" 47 Pass. 10:02 p. m.
" 71 Freight 11:05 a. m.

TO MILWAUKEE AND DETROIT.

No. 46 Pass. 6:15 a. m.
" 44 Pass. 11:35 a. m.
" 44 Pass. 10:18 p. m.
" 48 Pass. 10:20 p. m.

TO CHICAGO.

No. 2 Pass. 12:25 a. m.
" 4 Pass. 12:02 p. m.
" 6 Pass. 8:05 a. m.

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Diamond Special, daily, 1:41 a. m.
No. 122 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:40 a. m.
No. 194 Freight, daily, 10:30 p. m.
No. 126 Pass. ex. Sunday, 10:30 p. m.
No. 702 (Champaign line) leaves, ex. Sunday, 8:15 p. m.

SOUTH.

Diamond Special, daily, 1:42 a. m.
No. 125 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
No. 195 Freight, daily, 10:30 p. m.
No. 128 Pass. ex. Sunday, 10:30 p. m.
No. 701 (Champaign line) arrives, ex. Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

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ARRIVE.

No. 1 Pass. 4:40 p. m.
" 3 Pass. 8:05 a. m.
" 7 Mixed, 8:00 p. m.

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" 4 Pass. 10:30 a. m.
" 8 Mixed, 5:00 a. m.

Trains 7 and 8 run between Home and Decatur.

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE.

NOTE.

No. 2 Pass. 8:15 a. m.
" 4 Pass. 4:10 a. m.
" 30 Pass. 7:00 a. m.
" 10 Freight 10:45 a. m.

SOUTH.

No. 1 Pass. 8:30 a. m.
" 8 Pass. 10:15 p. m.
" 81 Pass. 7:55 p. m.
" 11 Freight, 2:00 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvements, to-wit: The paving and improving of West Decatur street, from the east line of Haworth avenue, west to the east line of Oakland avenue, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such taxes is divided into five installments, the first of which includes all fractional amounts, leaving the remaining installments equal in amount and multiple of one hundred dollars.

The first installment was due on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1905, and on the 6th day of September thereafter. Each of said installments bear six per cent interest from the 6th day of October, A. D. 1905, which said interest is payable annually.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the county clerk's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

This 23rd day of September, A. D. 1906.

SEPT-23-0600 F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvements, to-wit: The paving and improving of East Prairie avenue from the west line of North Main street, west to the east line of North Main street, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five installments, the first of which includes all fractional amounts, leaving the remaining installments equal in amount and multiple of one hundred dollars.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of brick necessary to be used by the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for the purpose of building the new city hall, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until noon, on Monday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1906. The contract necessary for said purpose, and brick to be of the best quality vitrified paving brick, and shall be furnished in conformity with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office may direct.

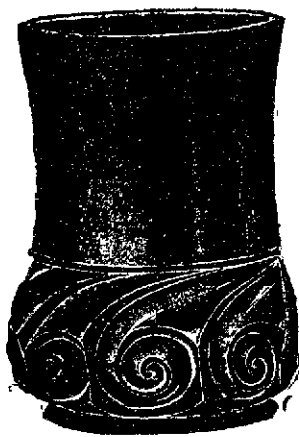
Samples of brick proposed to be furnished shall be filed with the City Clerk and property designated, and all brick furnished under said contract must conform to said samples in quality and color.

A bond of certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid to the City Clerk, shall be required of the bidder, and the same shall be returned to the bidder if the bidder fails to conform to the requirements of this notice will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1906.

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DEATH PENALTY.

"Pacer" Smith to Hang on Friday, Nov. 29th.

A QUIET, JUST SENTENCE

Judge Vail's Remarks in Full After Hearing the Evidence Describing the Shocking Double Murder.

Smith Has Nothing to Say Except That the Date of Execution be Fixed for February 16--Request Not Granted--After Sentence Was Pronounced the Condemned Man Said "Thank You"--Scene in Court--Sketch of the Crime and History of Smith's Career--The Gallows is Ready.

In the circuit court this forenoon at 10 o'clock Charles N. Smith was sentenced by Judge Vail to be hanged for the murder of his 5-year-old daughter, Louise, and his wife's sister, Miss Edna Buchert.

Judge Vail on the day Smith was arraigned and pleaded guilty, set this morning to hear some evidence in the case. Long before the time for the court to



CHARLES N. (PACER) SMITH, SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED NOV. 29, 1896.

open this morning the court room was crowded with people. Some evidently were intent on hearing everything in connection with the Pacer Smith case, while others desired to gratify their curiosity by looking at the prisoner. There were many who supposed the prisoner was in the court room as early as anybody and there were many inquiries as to which man among them who sat on the south side of the judge's stand was Smith. And when the sheriff proclaimed the court open there was a general craning of necks to see the prisoner, but he was not brought into court until 9.15. He was brought in by Sheriff Nicholson and was given a seat in front of the jury box. The sheriff took a seat beside the prisoner. Smith tried to look unconcerned but he could not hide his nervousness which was shown in the twitching of his fingers, fixing his necktie, turning his hat and rubbing his knees.

THE EVIDENCE.
Michael Duggan was the first witness. He testified he had known Smith for 3 years. A week ago Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock Smith was in my saloon on North Franklin street. He seemed to be all right; did not seem to be excited or drunk. He asked for the loan of a revolver, said he wanted to kill a dog that had disturbed him, and he wanted to put him out of his misery. I did not like to let him have it. [Witness here identified the revolver.] When I gave him the revolver he examined it to see if it was loaded. I saw nothing more of him before he was arrested.

Mrs. Priscilla Jacobs testified: I live at the corner of Lawrence and Webster streets. Mr. Jacobs, my husband, owns the meat. He is the father of Miss Edna Buchert and grandfather of the late baby, Louise Smith. Bucherts live on the north side of Lawrence street, about one block east of where I live. Maggie Smith lived in the family. She was the wife of the defendant; Louise Smith was their daughter. She was about 5 years old. On the Saturday afternoon of the tragedy I first heard of it by some one coming to the store door and saying little Louise Smith is shot. I ran over and first saw Mrs. Smith, who was crying and screaming. Someone shot my baby. She was at a neighbor's house. Frank Buchert went to the house. Saw Smith there after Buchert got to the house; Smith was coming out of the gate in front of the house; I saw the body of Edna lying on the steps; I knew it was Edna Buchert by her clothes; saw Smith walking away with a revolver in his hand. He went north on Webster; I took Mrs. Smith to my house and think Smith saw her as he was passing Webster street. After I heard Smith had been arrested I went over to the Buchert house and saw Edna Buchert on the lounge dead and little

Louise on the bed, but not dead, with a shot in the base of the brain; saw blood in the basement and where Edna fell. Louise died the following Monday morning.

Frank J. Buchert testified: I live on north side of East Lawrence street about a block east of Webster street; I am employed at Jacobs' cutting meat; I am father of Maggie Smith. She has been living with me about five years. Louise was three or four weeks old when Mrs. Smith came home. C. N. Smith and Maggie were practically separated since then, but Smith was always allowed to come to the house to see the baby and was always treated right. He was last at the house before the tragedy about one month prior to it. My attention was first attracted at the time of the tragedy by screams from the house. I saw Maggie running. She was screaming: "Charley has killed the baby."

I met Charley at the gate and when I said something to him he drew his revolver on me and said I had better look out or I would get the same, but afterwards walked with me to the rear of the house where the basement was. I came back and for the first time saw Edna lying in front of the house. Then with much emotion he told how he called Edna and carried her into the house. Concluding he testified: Then I found the baby lying in the basement but she was not quite dead. She died on Monday morning; saw where a bullet had struck the ceiling of the room above the stairway; found another ball in the side of the stairway next to the wall about three steps from the top. Another ball I saw was taken from the body of the baby; another remained in the body of Edna.

Deputy Sheriff Taylor testified: I helped to arrest Smith in the alley between Webster and Broadway, about five blocks north of Lawrence street. He had a revolver in his hand when we got to him. I was with Officer Cross, Crose got the revolver. When we were bringing Smith up toward town Cross said: "Pacer, why did you do this?" His answer was that "Nobody knows how much trouble I have had. I have figured on this for three years and don't care what you do with me."

Officer Cross testified same as Taylor as to arrest and as to taking revolver away from him, and that four shots had been fired from it. Arrested him about 4 o'clock.

Charles Wagenseiler testified: Have known Smith a number of years; since Smith's arrest he told me that he had made up his mind if he could not live with the baby it should not live with the d--d Dutch.

Sheriff Nicholson testified: Since Smith was in jail I have heard him say in the presence of the state's attorney that he went down to kill his wife and child, and was sorry he killed Edna instead of his wife; that he had had it in his head for three years. He also said that he didn't want any step-father to raise his baby.

The testimony here closed. Mr. Buckingham offered no testimony and had nothing to say, but told the court the prisoner wanted to make a statement. Smith took the stand and was very nervous, but said:

I plead guilty to killing the baby with the understanding I was to be hung for it. I am willing to be hung, but for a reason, I would like to have you put it off till the 16th of February, 1896.

The court here said, I would rather you would make some statement as to the cause which led up to the killing, but Smith only repeated that he did the killing and borrowed the revolver for that purpose, and wanted to be hung February 16. He then took his seat.



LITTLE LOUISE SMITH, AGED 5 YEARS, SHOT BY HER FATHER.

State's Attorney Mills arose and said Mrs. C. N. Smith was in the court room and if the judge wanted her to make any statement she would do so. The judge said he did not care to hear anything.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

The court then said.
"Of course, when a man pleads guilty to the crime of murder he puts himself in the attitude of being probably hung or sent to prison for life or any number of years not less than fourteen. The law invests the judge with the discretion of fixing the penalty, and that penalty, of course, depends upon the character of the offense, as a rule.
"Now, I can see very readily why there is a discretion given by the law. There may be cases where a man has been injured in his family relations, or in his property, or in his character, and he may have a feeling, ill-founded, possibly, or antagonistic to the individual; and while it does not reduce a technical murder to manslaughter, it does go into mitigation and mitigation, in some degree, of the offense, which the court and jury shall exercise in favor of the defendant to reduce the punishment.
"There is not very much light thrown upon the relations between this husband and wife. Mr. Buchert testified that Mrs. Smith told her husband in a pet, 'I understand it, that her father would not support them both; and Smith frequently came back there, sometimes eating meals at the house, and he was there an hour or two upon different occasions, and there was not any great ill feeling.
"But whether he had any ill feeling or not, the indictment in this case charges him with killing his child--a child of about five years of age, as I gather it. 'I cannot imagine any case where a

person can have any ill feeling toward a child 5 years old. I cannot understand how a child of that age can do anything to cause a person to entertain any feeling of enmity or hatred, or ill-will toward a child. It seems to me that a man who would kill his child intentionally or wantonly, must have lost all sense of social duty. I don't know of any kind of a case, unless the man was out of his mind, or out of his head, that would call for a penalty of the law which would be so severe, unless that kind of a case does exist. There is not, to my mind any excuse whatever for the willful, intentional killing of a child who could not, in the nature of things, cause any one to harbor ill-feeling toward her; and in my judgment this case is one that justifies, or would justify, the extreme penalty of the law.

"The extreme penalty of the law is a very hard thing for a court to impose. It is not an easy task. In my judgment the common law of the land, the principles of right and justice, are the highest exponents of the social duty which one citizen owes to another; and I believe the common law, that applies to every day life, gives the right rules for living; and I believe the fulfilling of the law comes as near being the duty of a man's life as anything can; and I do not believe a public officer should be put in a position to enforce the law if he, by reason of conscientious scruples or other causes is unable to carry out the principles of the law as required in the cases contemplated by it.

"If Mr. Smith has anything to say in extenuation or mitigation of this crime, I would like to hear it; otherwise you can stand up and receive your sentence. 'It is considered by the court that you be taken from the bar of this court to the common jail of the county, where he will remain, and there he kept in confinement until Friday, the 29th day of November next, on which day you will be taken by the sheriff to a place prepared, and hanged by the neck until you are dead.'

"THANK YOU."

Smith stood perfectly motionless while Judge Vail pronounced the sentence of death upon him. He had pleaded guilty to the killing of the baby, and had requested that he be hung for it, and when the judge had finished Smith waved his hand to the court and said, "I thank you," then walked to the seat he had



MISS EDNA BUCHERT, AGED 17, SHOT BY SMITH.

occupied beside the sheriff and sat down.

GENERAL SATISFACTION.

During the proceedings Deputy Sheriff Holmes several times admonished those near the doors who could not get into the court room for the crowd that unless they kept quiet the doors would be closed. Those inside were perfectly quiet. It was the stillness that accompanies the shadow of death. Everybody was trying to catch every word. The feeling seemed to be intense. It could be felt in the atmosphere and all the surroundings. The murder was a most diabolical and unmitigated one and everybody felt that the person who was guilty of shooting out the young life of his own baby and that of a young girl who had never done him any harm and had also attempted to kill his young wife, who had placed her future happiness in his hands, and whom he had disapproved, should be hung, and those present were waiting for the sentence of the court, and as soon as the last words of the sentence dropped from the lips of the judge there was a shout and clapping of hands from the audience and cries of "That's right." While this demonstration was going on the sheriff hustled Smith out of the court room as speedily as he could, though the sentence was so satisfactory there was no danger of violence.

NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN SCENE.

Mrs. Smith, the wife of the murderer and the mother of little Louise, was in the court room, together with other members of the Buchert family, and some friends, and as the demonstrations of the audience ceased she could be heard crying out, "Thank the Lord; he is going to be hung. He killed my poor little baby and he ought to be hung! Oh, my poor baby! I am so glad he is to be hung! Oh, thank the Lord!" Her father, Frank Buchert, who was so overcome when he testified as to carrying in the body of his dead daughter Edna, paced the floor wringing his hands saying: "Thank the Lord! I am satisfied. He ought to be hung!" It was some

time before they became composed and left the court room. The neighbors who were with them wept for joy. Altogether the scene was one, considering it marked the death of a man, that will not soon be effaced from the memory of those who witnessed it.

A Talk With Smith.

This afternoon a REPUBLICAN reporter had a short talk with Smith at the jail. He was in the corridor with the other prisoners, tossing a red apple. He was asked why he wanted to be hanged. He answered, "I was put about \$340 about that time from the sale of real estate in Indiana and with it I could be put away decently. I don't see why they wanted to be in such a hurry about it, although I am ready to go at any time. I wanted to say something in court to-day, and had a little speech all fixed up, but everybody was rubber-necking, and I forgot what I had fixed up. I couldn't think of it. I'll have it all down in writing when I go, and then the people can read what I have to say. Yes, I am ready to go but I would like to have had the hanging put off until I get that money."

The Crime.

The crime for which Pacer Smith will be hanged in the noose the day after Thanksgiving, was committed at 700 East Lawrence street on the fourth ward, at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, 1896. Smith had not been living with his wife for over five years. She left him and took her little girl baby, Louise, with her. She lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchert, at the above number. Smith was allowed to come to the house to see the little girl. He developed an ugly spirit and made threats to kill his wife and child. Mrs. Smith frequently heard him threaten to kill, but she was not afraid of him. Still she would not apply for a divorce, nor was Smith forbidden to make the fatherly of it. He went to the home the last Saturday, fully determined to carry his threat into execution. Little Louise was not at home but Edna went away and got her. She was taken into the kitchen basement where Smith was seated, evidently waiting also for the appearance of his wife, who was upstairs talking to a lady friend. Edna and the little girl, and Mrs. Smith were in the basement with Smith, when the shooting began. They had no warning of what was coming. There was a brief conversation when Smith suddenly began to fire. He shot his little girl in the head, causing the death of the child which occurred the morning of Sept. 30, after hours of agony. Edna was shot in the right breast (accidentally, it is supposed, and she died in the front yard shortly afterwards after running up the stairs and through the house. Mrs. Smith died in terror at the first crack of the revolver, and although the bullets were sent after her she escaped through the front door and out into the street, before Smith who had rushed out of the basement door after around the east side of the house, could intercept her. Neighbors and Frank Buchert were the first to reach the scene after the tragedy. Smith stood at the gate with the weapon of death in his hand. He threatened to shoot Buchert as he came up toward the murderer as if to take hold of him. Then Smith walked away and was subsequently caught skulking in an alley. Deputy Sheriff Frank Taylor and Officer Cross who disarmed him, and delivered him to Sheriff Nicholson to be locked up in jail. Subsequent proceedings are familiar to the public. Smith's plea of guilty to murder, his desire to be hanged, and the satisfactory sentence of death pronounced to-day by Judge Vail.

Smith's Career.

Charles N. Smith is about 47 years of age, and he is a well-built man, a little below the medium height. He is one of a family of ten children. He was born at Vandalia, Ind. His parents are John A. and Rebecca Smith. Both are than but they have been separated 12 years. The father served in the Eighth Indiana cavalry and is a cripple. The mother resides on South Frank street, on the hill north of the county jail. She is now confined to her bed, being prostrated by physical affliction and grief. Smith the condemned murderer, is best known in Decatur and in many other communities as a ball pitcher. He first sprang into public notice in Decatur in 1886, when he was regarded as one of the strongest men in the Decatur White Stocking Club. "Happy" William Caldwell was the catcher for Smith. The club won 10 out of 11 games. Subsequently Smith played with the Memphis, Wichita, Kansas, (Champion), Decatur Maroons, Bloomington Reds, Lehigh Reds, Elkhart club, at Fort Madison, La. in the Mississippi League, at Ottumwa, Ia. in the Iowa League, at Oshkosh, Wis. in Decatur again, then at Erie, Pa. in the Erie club in 1894. It was while he was at Elkhart, Indiana, in 1894, that he met Miss Maggie Buchert, became his wife. His complete home at Elkhart for a time. At the fall of 1894 Smith has been a bartender in Decatur and at Pekin, Ill., and devoted some of his time to cooking for camping parties and training dogs.

WORD FROM KANSAS.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, formerly of the city, now of Emporia, Kansas writes Ass't State's Attorney A. H. Mills a very complimentary terms of the quickness and despatch with which they secured the indictment of Smith.

Committee Meetings.

Members of the Race Meet committee are requested to meet at the club house to-night at 7.30.

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M. F. Metz has reopened his 628 North Main street coal office. Orders left there will have prompt and careful attention. Telephone 399, old phone. Personally he will be found at 800 North Broadway coal office, new phone 433. Also leave orders with his son Harry, at King & Metz's drug store. July 8-44

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